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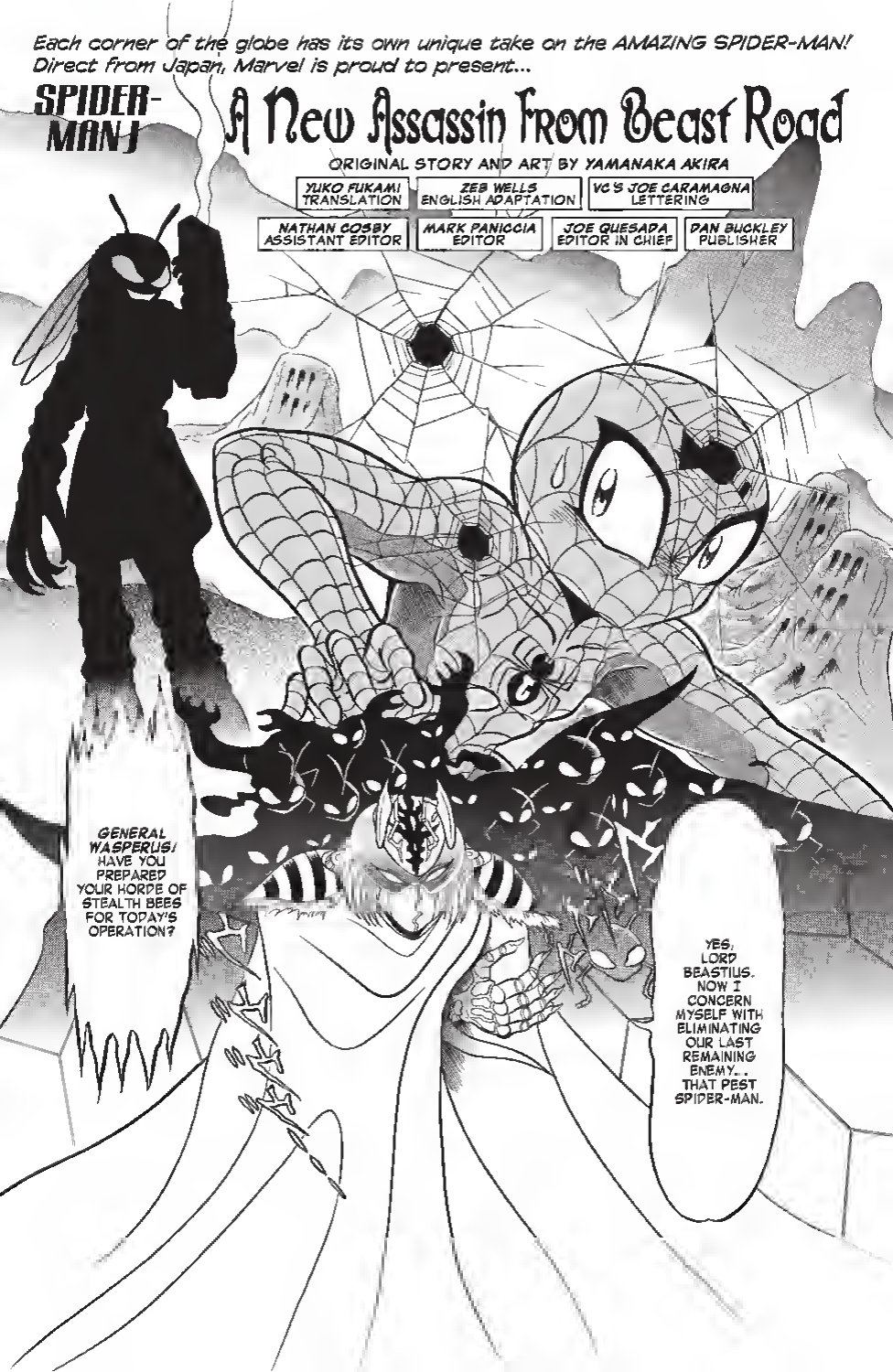

GENERAL WASPERUS! HAVE YOU PREPARED YOUR HORDE OF STEALTH BEES FOR TODAY'S OPERATION?
YES, LORD BEASTIUS. NOW I CONCERN MYSELF WITH ELIMINATING OUR LAST REMAINING ENEMY... THAT PEST SPIDER-MAN.

IT IS TOO DIFFICULT WHILE SPIDER-MAN'S IDENTITY IS A MYSTERY! WE HAVE NO TIME TO WASTE...WE MUST UNLEASH THE HORDE! WE MUST BLANKET THE CITY WITH OUR MINIONS!
HIS IDENTITY IS NOT KNOWN TO US, TRUE MY LORD. BUT I BELIEVE I HAVE DISCOVERED THE KEY TO DRAWING HIM OUT...
THIS MAN WHO ACTS AS HIS PARTNER...
WE CAN USE HIM TO LURE SPIDER-MAN OUT OF HIDING...
YES I HAVE WONDERFUL PLANS FOR THIS "DETECTIVE FLYNN"!
WASPERUS, YOU IMPRESS ME!
YOU PLAN TO MAKE HIS ONLY ALLY HIS GREATEST ENEMY!
GO FORTH, GENERAL WASPERUS... I SHALL GIVE YOU TIME TO PLAY!
BUT IF YOU FAIL I SHALL BLACKEN THE SKY WITH OUR INSECT ARMY!
LOOK, HE ESCAPED AGAIN.
PLAN 51 IS A GO
YOU HEARD THE MAN...
INITIATING...

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK LORD BEASTIUS IS PLANNING SOMETHING?
THERE HAVE BEEN INCREASED SIGHTINGS INVOLVING HIS MINIONS IN TOKYO.
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, MY SPIDER SENSE HAS BEEN TINGLING LATELY— IT'S ALMOST NOT ENOUGH TO FEEL BUT--
BUT IT'S STILL WORTH LOOKING INTO.
WOULD YOU HELP ME AFTER SCHOOL?
IT'LL MEAN BLOWING OFF HOME-WORK, BUT- -
PARKER! I FOUND YOU!
YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY THIS TIME!
GET BEHIND ME, PETER!
ARRGGH!! THIS BEAST HAS ELECTRIC SHOCK POWERS!
WHAT THE—!? HUH?
HEY, YOU'RE NOT PARKER!
LOOKS LIKE HE ESCAPED AGAIN!
I'M SORRY IF I GAVE YOU A SHOCK, DETECTIVE FLYNN!
I HAVE A PROBLEM WITH STATIC ELECTRICITY IN THE WINTER...
YEAH, SHE ALMOST FRIED MY ENTIRE COMPUTER LAST WEEK, AND I DON'T THINK I COULD LIVE WITHOUT WARCRAFT!
WAIT, AREN'T YOU JANE-MARIE AND HAROLD, FROM PETER'S CLASS?

IS PETER IN TROUBLE OR SOMETHING?
ALWAYS! HE'S USUALLY BEING PICKED ON BY SOMEONE... THAT'S WHY WE LIKE TO KEEP AN EYE ON HIM!
BUT EVERY TIME WE TRY TO HELP HIM, HE SEEMS TO GIVE US THE SLIP.
HEY, MAYBE YOU COULD GIVE US A HAND... YOU KNOW, HELP US KEEP HIM OUT OF HARM'S WAY?
SHE'S INTERESTED, BUT FOR THE WRONG REASONS
HEH. YEAH, I GUESS...
I CAN SEE WHERE YOU GUYS ARE COMING FROM, SOMETIMES I THINK PETER NEEDS A BABY-SITTER!
I BECAME A COP TO PROTECT PEOPLE THAT ARE WEAKER THAN ME, AND PARKER DEFINITELY FITS THE BILL.
OH, COME ON, DETECTIVE. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE THAT CONVINCING.
I MEAN, PETER'S SO FRAIL AND WEAK... HOW ABOUT WE TRADE OFF?
YOU LOOK AFTER HIM DURING SCHOOL HOURS AND I'LL TAKE IT FROM THERE.
IT'S A DEAL!
AHHH! YOU REALLY DO HAVE A STATIC PROBLEM! BUT I THINK WE'LL MAKE A GREAT TEAM ANYWAY!
SIGGGH... YEP. PETER THE STUD PARKER. THAT'S ME...
YEAH, BUT I WISH I COULD TELL YOU THE REAL REASON I'M ALWAYS CHASING PETER...

HEY!
I DIDN'T MEAN TO SHOCK YOU!
DID HE JUST HIT JANE-MARIE?
I DON'T KNOW IF I WANT TO BE TEAMED UP WITH SOMEONE WHO HITS... HEY, ARE YOU OKAY?
WAIT A MINUTE... I KNOW THAT LOOK!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON, BUT I KNOW WHO'S BEHIND IT... GENERAL WASPERUS!!
HA HA HA HA HA!

WHAT'S GOING ON...?
MY BODY IS MOVING
BY ITSELF
DON'T YOU LIKE IT? I CALL IT A STEALTH BEE. PERHAPS MY FINEST INVENTION.
IT IS A ROBOT WHOSE PROGRAM-MING CONTAINS THE VERY ESSENCE OF MY BEING, AND ONCE IT CAME INTO CONTACT WITH THIS HUMAN
BUT I WANTED TO SEE THE LOOK ON YOUR FACE!
I COULD HAVE FOUGHT YOU MYSELF...
YOUR GREAT-EST FRIEND...
BECOMES YOUR GREATEST ENEMY!

HEY, NEWSFLASH! I WEAR A MASK! AND IT'S GOING TO TAKE ME ABOUT THREE SECONDS TO GET THAT THING OFF DETECTIVE FLYNN!
HA!!
WHAT!?
BUT DETECTIVE FLYNN WOULD BE--
I'M SORRY I DIDN'T EXPLAIN THE RULES OF THE GAME!
IF YOU TRY TO REMOVE THE STEALTH BEE BY FORCE, IT WILL EXPLODE ..
EXACTLY!!

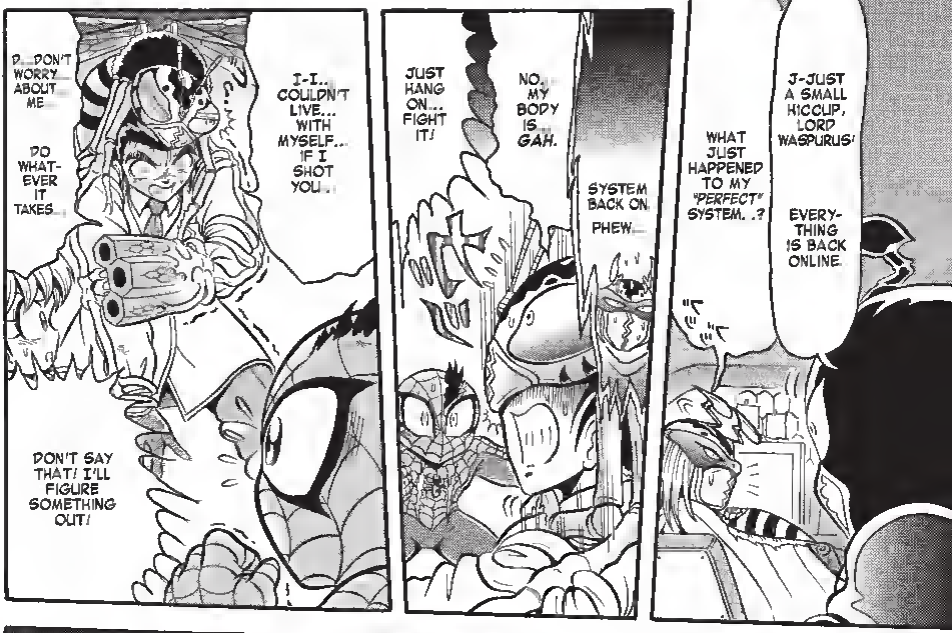
EXACTLY!!
SPIDER-MAN!
SORRY, DID THAT HURT?!
GUYAAAAAH!
FLYNN...
IT'S ME!
CAN'T YOU TELL?!
URRR!?
OH..
URRR...
IS THAT YOU, SPIDEY?
YES!
YOU'RE BACK TO NOR...

JUST KIDDING!
HIS BODY IS COMPLETELY UNDER MY CONTROL!
SEE THE AMAZING THINGS I CAN DO WITH MY NEW TOY?!
LET ME HANDLE THIS, HAROLD!
GET BACK HERE! I M NOT DONE WITH YOU!
YOUR FRIEND IS TRAPPED INSIDE HIS OWN BODY HE'S NOTHING MORE THAN MY PUPPET!

THAT'S IT, I'M GETTING BORED...
MAYBE I'LL PLAY MY GAME WITH SOME DIFFERENT CONTESTANTS!
P-PETER YOU HAVE TO TAKE ME OUT... IT'S THE ONLY WAY...
YOU ONLY HAVE TWO CHOICES! TAKE YOUR FRIEND OUT OR GO DOWN YOURSELF!
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO? I CAN'T RISK HURTING A FRIEND!
NO!

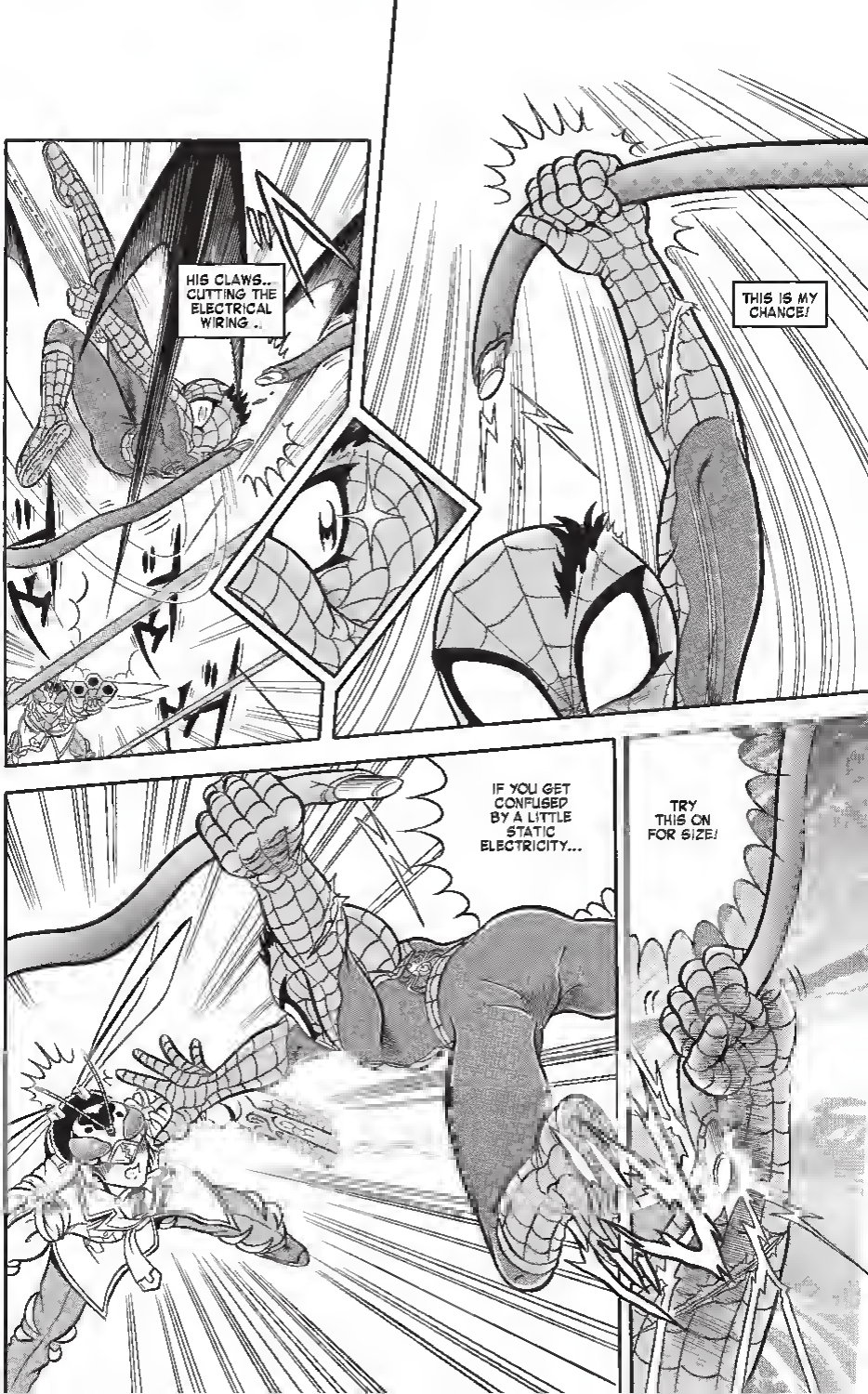
YOU'RE CRAZY, WASPERUS... THESE ARE INNOCENT PEOPLE!
THAT'S RIGHT, WE'RE SURROUNDED BY THEM! AND I'VE GOT AN ITCHY TRIGGER FINGER!
THE MONSTER
SO, ARE YOU GOING TO LET A FRIEND WHO HATES TO SEE PEOPLE GET HURT SHOOT AN INNOCENT PERSON?
HE-HE'D NEVER FORGIVE ME...
HE'S MY ONLY FRIEND... BUT I KNOW WHAT HE'D WANT...
THIS. STOPS.
NOW!!

NO!!
THE DETECTIVE AND I ARE A TEAM... WE SHOOK ON IT! I'M NOT GOING TO LET HIM GET HURT!
JANE-MARIE!
SHE DOESN'T REALIZE HOW MUCH DANGER SHE'S IN! I'VE ONLY GOT ONE CHANCE...
EMPTY MY WEB CARTRIDGES AND HOPE FOR THE BEST...
IT WORKED!
SPIDER-MAN..
MOVE!!
WHAT?
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE CONTROLS?
AN ERROR MESSAGE!?


I-I.. COULDN'T LIVE... WITH MYSELF... IF I SHOT YOU..!
D...DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME...
DO WHAT-EVER IT TAKES...
DON'T SAY THAT! I'LL FIGURE SOMETHING OUT!
JUST HANG ON... FIGHT IT!
NO, MY BODY IS... GAH.
SYSTEM BACK ON. PHEW...
WHAT JUST HAPPENED TO MY "PERFECT" SYSTEM. .?
J-JUST A SMALL HICCUP, LORD WASPURUS!
EVERY-THING IS BACK ONLINE.

"THEN IT'S TIME TO FINISH THE GAME!"
HE'S GETTING READY TO ATTACK AGAIN!
NO!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT ELSE TO DO, HAROLD, THIS MIGHT BE IT.. IF ONLY I'D TOLD PETER--
OUCH! JANE-MARIE... YOUR STATIC--!
WAIT A MINUTE.. WHEN JANE-MARIE TOUCHED FLYNN HE REGAINED CONSCIOUS-NESS..
STATIC ELECTRICITY. THAT'S IT!

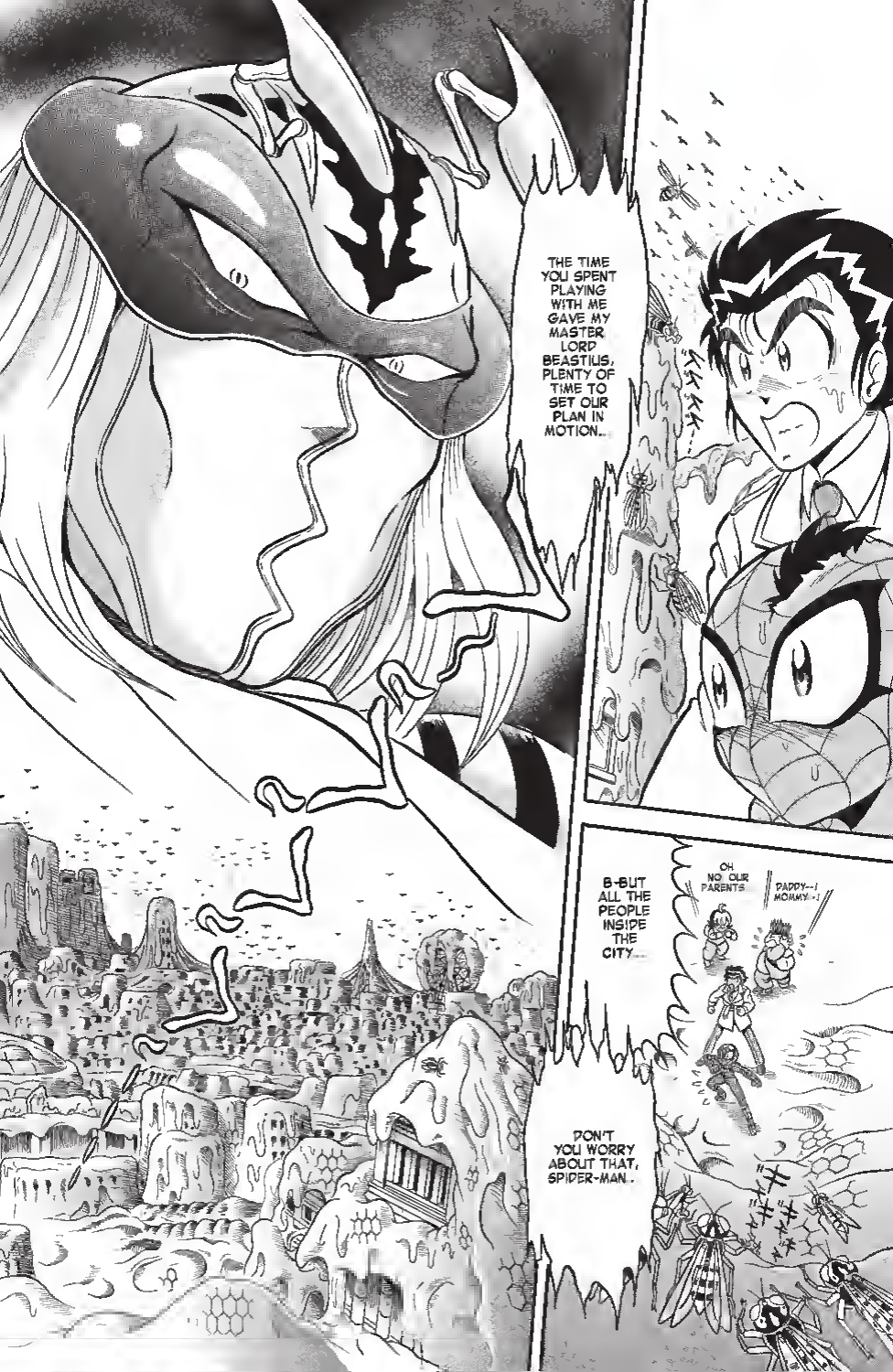
YOU'RE RIGHT, WASPERUS, THE GAME IS OVER!
BRING IT ON!
SO YOU'VE FINALLY DECIDED TO FIGHT LIKE A MAN! I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHO SURVIVES THIS FIGHT...
YOU OR YOUR PRECIOUS DETECTIVE!
MY MONEY'S ON BOTH OF US. .OR IT WOULD BE IF I WAS OLD ENOUGH TO GAMBLE!


HIS CLAWS.. CUTTING THE ELECTRICAL WIRING ..
THIS IS MY CHANCE!
IF YOU GET CONFUSED BY A LITTLE STATIC ELECTRICITY...
TRY THIS ON FOR SIZE!

GYAAAAHHHH!
IMPOSSIBLE...
I'M BACK!
PE--I MEAN SPIDER-MAN...
NOOOO!
ドゴ
HUH!?

THAT WAS A NICE DIVERSION, SPIDER-MAN...
WHA--?
YEAH, I THOUGHT YOU'D SEE IT MY--
OH, WELL... CARRY ON THEN, ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL.
WELL, I GUESS I COULD HAVE ATTACHED THE HIGH-VOLTAGE CABLE DIRECTLY... IT MIGHT HAVE JUST BLOWN UP INSTEAD OF CREATING THE NECESSARY INTER-FERENCE...
YOU COULD HAVE BEEN ELECTRO-CUTED YOUR-SELF! YOU COULD HAVE--
WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH YOU?!
AT LEAST IT KEPT YOU BUSY WHILE I UNLEASHED MY INSECT HORDE ON TOKYO!

SOON THE ENTIRE TOKYO AREA WILL BE THE EMPIRE OF GIANT KILL WASPINUS! THANKS TO MY LEGION OF STEALTH BEES!


THE TIME YOU SPENT PLAYING WITH ME GAVE MY MASTER LORD BEASTIUS, PLENTY OF TIME TO SET OUR PLAN IN MOTION..
B-BUT ALL THE PEOPLE INSIDE THE CITY...
OH NO! OUR PARENTS!
DADDY--! MOMMY--!
DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT THAT, SPIDER-MAN.

THE TWO MILLION RESIDENTS OF TOKYO ARE CURRENTLY BEING CONVERTED INTO MY SUBSERVIANT PUPPETS.
AND BEFORE TWO MILLION COMBAT SOLDIERS ..
YOU SHALL BE UTTERLY POWERLESS!
IF YOU FLEE NOW, PERHAPS I WILL SPARE YOUR LIVES!
EEEEEEEP!
DADDY--!
MOMMY--!
WE HAVE NO WAY TO WIN.
THAT'S NOT HOW WE TALK ON MY TEAM, YOUNG LADY...
YOU'RE RIGHT, DETECTIVE FLYNN...
I WON'T LET HIM GET AWAY WITH THIS!
HE AIN'T SEEN NOTHING YET!
YOU JUST WAIT, WASPERLIS!
SPIDER-MAN IS FIGHTIN' MAD!

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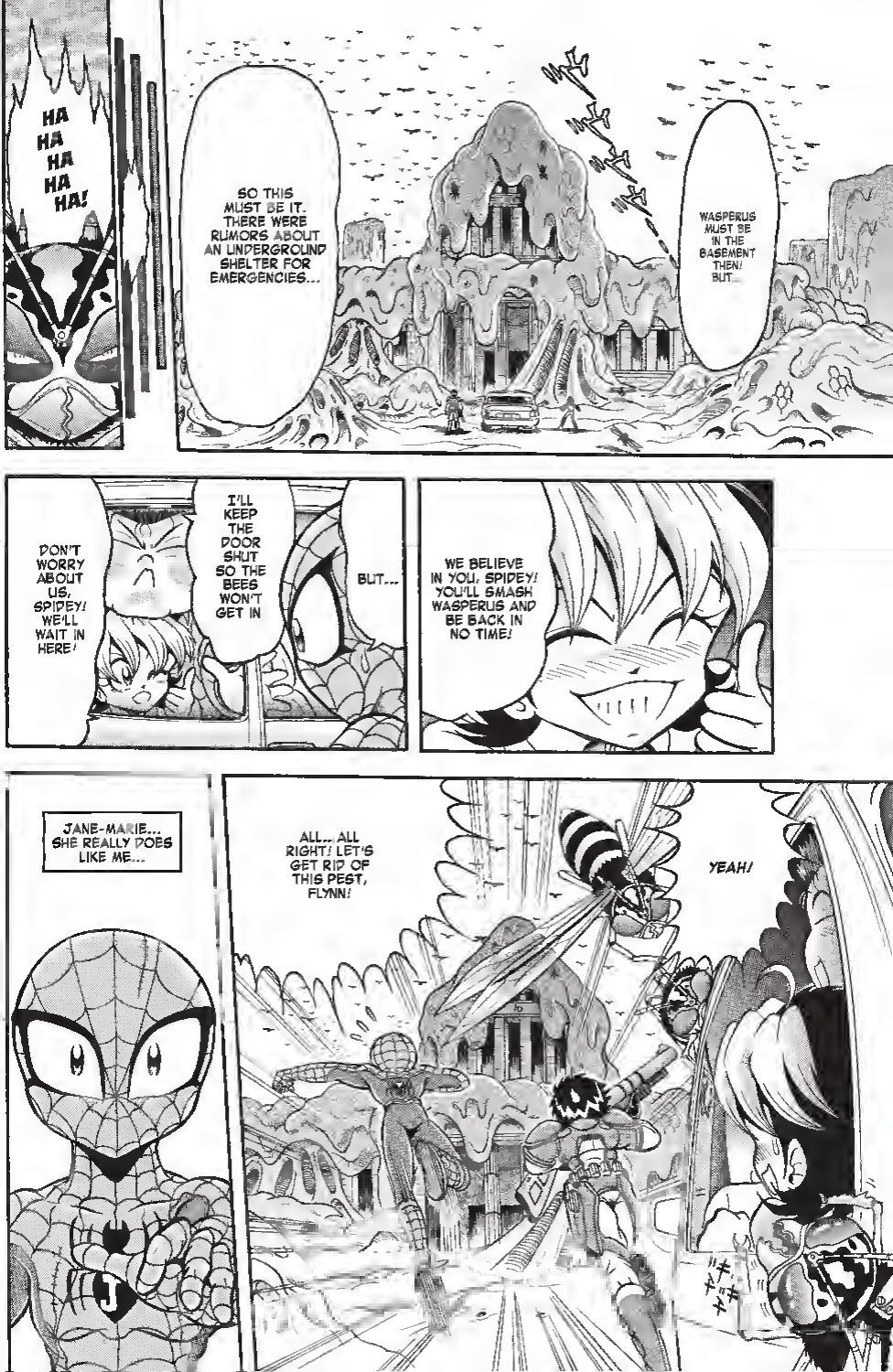
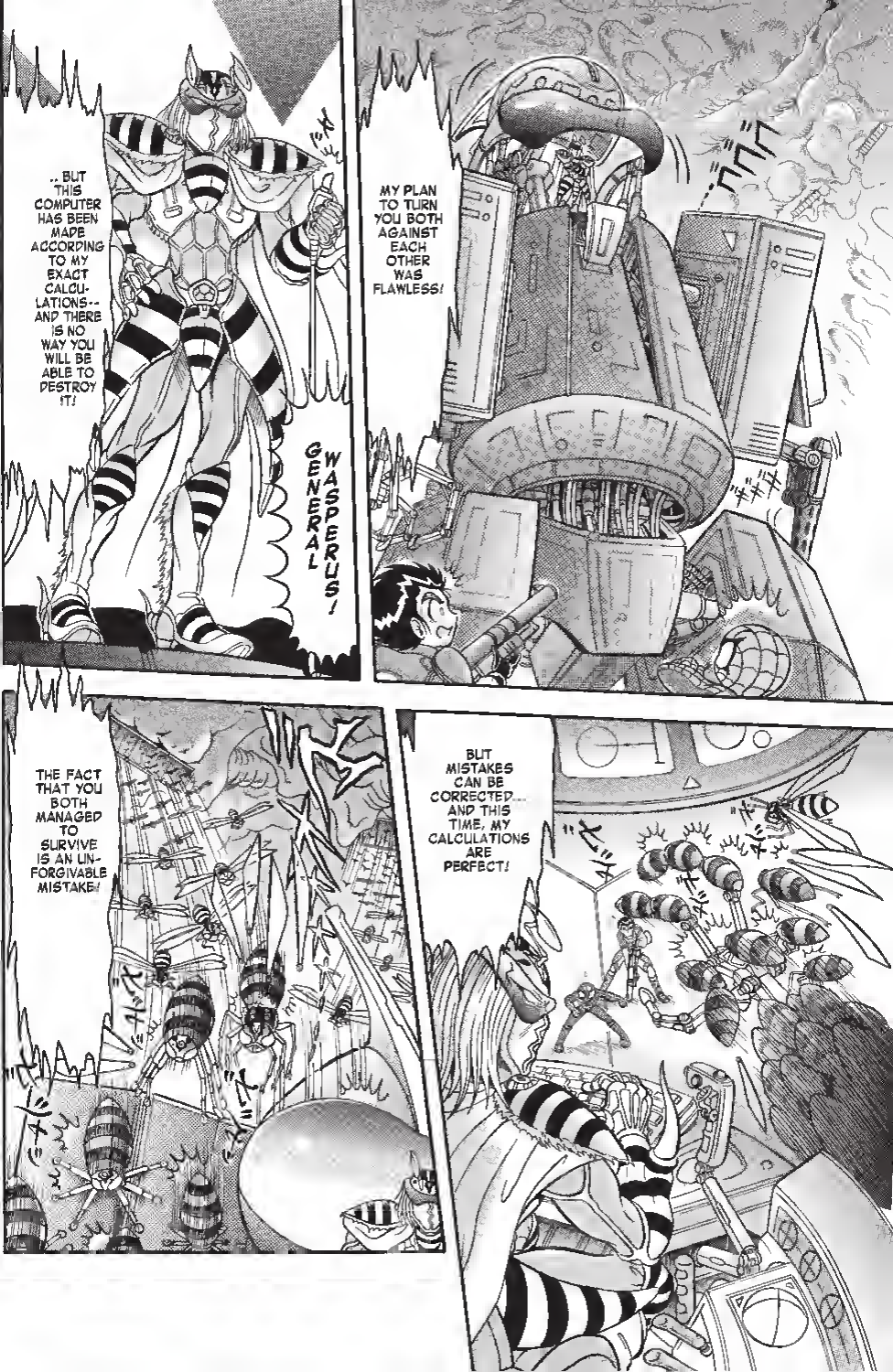
PREVIOUSLY...
I, GENERAL WASPERUS, BEGAN MY PERFECT PLAN TO INVADE TOKYO WITH MY STEALTH BEES!
HOWEVER, THE PART OF THE PLAN WHERE SPIDER-MAN J AND DETECTIVE FLYNN WERE SUPPOSED TO DESTROY EACH OTHER WAS... UNSUCCESSFUL... URRGH...
IT'S NOT POSSIBLE! MY CALCULATIONS WERE PERFECT! THERE CAN BE NO MISTAKES... ARGH!
COME ON! HOW MANY OF THESE THINGS ARE THERE?
AND WHERE THE HECK IS WASPERUS?

WHAT'S WRONG, HAROLD?
OH, NO! LOOK! THE BEES!
THEY'RE FLYING AWAY WITH THE STEALTH BEE THAT SPIDEY DESTROYED!
HOW CAN YOU PAY ATTENTION TO SOMETHING LIKE THAT WHEN ALL OF TOKYO IS BEING INVADED?
WELL, THEY'RE PROBABLY TAKING THE BROKEN BEE AWAY TO FIX IT. THAT MEANS THAT THE PLACE WHERE THEY'RE GOING IS--
OH!
SPIDEY! CAN YOU FOLLOW IT WITH YOUR SPIDER-SENSE?
SWAT
I THINK SO FLYNN...
I GOT IT!
ALL RIGHT! LET'S GO! GET IN THE CAR!


HA HA HA HA HA!
SO THIS MUST BE IT. THERE WERE RUMORS ABOUT AN UNDERGROUND SHELTER FOR EMERGENCIES...
WASPERUS MUST BE IN THE BASEMENT THEN! BUT...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT US, SPIDEY! WE'LL WAIT IN HERE!
I'LL KEEP THE DOOR SHUT SO THE BEES WON'T GET IN
BUT...
WE BELIEVE IN YOU, SPIDEY! YOU'LL SMASH WASPERUS AND BE BACK IN NO TIME!
JANE-MARIE... SHE REALLY DOES LIKE ME...
ALL... ALL RIGHT! LET'S GET RID OF THIS PEST, FLYNN!
YEAH!

JANE-MARIE, DO YOU REALLY THINK WE'LL BE OKAY?
WHAT? I CAN STILL HEAR THEM? IS IT MY SPIDER-SENSE?
BUT I DO BELIEVE IN SPIDER-MAN! I KNOW HE'LL SAVE US!
OF COURSE NOT! I'M REALLY SCARED!
I SURE HOPE SO...
LOOK AT THIS COMPUTER! YOU THINK THE STEALTH BEES ARE BEING CONTROLLED BY THIS THING?
SO MAYBE IF WE DESTROY THIS THE BEES WILL STOP.. ?!
HA HA HA
YOU ARE QUITE RIGHT, SPIDER-MAN J...


.. BUT THIS COMPUTER HAS BEEN MADE ACCORDING TO MY EXACT CALCULATIONS-- AND THERE IS NO WAY YOU WILL BE ABLE TO DESTROY IT!
GENERAL WASPERUS!
MY PLAN TO TURN YOU BOTH AGAINST EACH OTHER WAS FLAWLESS!
THE FACT THAT YOU BOTH MANAGED TO SURVIVE IS AN UN-FORGIVABLE MISTAKE!
BUT MISTAKES CAN BE CORRECTED... AND THIS TIME, MY CALCULATIONS ARE PERFECT!

YOU FOLLOWED MY CLUES RIGHT INTO THIS TRAP...
..AND NOW YOU SHALL BOTH FALL BEFORE THE GIANT BEE-BATTLE COMPUTER!
"BEE" QUIET, WASPERUS. PLAYTIME IS OVER!
NOW IT'S TIME FOR A--
--SPIDER-WEB SAW!
BZZZZ!

BZZZZ
SPIDEY! YOU DID IT!
HA HA HA!
IT'S NO USE! THE EXTERIOR OF THE GIANT BEE IS MADE UP OF MILLIONS OF STEALTH BEES!
IT CAN BE RE-FORMED IN SECONDS BY CALLING IN NEW STEALTH BEES!

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AND IN ONLY 10 MINUTES, THE 20 MILLION INHABITANTS OF TOKYO WILL BECOME MY PUPPETS!
THE PROBABILITY THAT YOU TWO CAN DESTROY THE GIANT BEE-BATTLE COMPUTER BEFORE THEN IS...
...ZERO!
DON'T BE SO SURE OF YOURSELF, WASPERUS!
WE POLICE HAVE WEAPONS AGAINST PARANORMAL MONSTERS, TOO!
BUT--
LIKE THIS ANTI-COMBAT-VEHICLE GRENADE LAUNCHER!
TAKE THIS!
BOOM!
WHAT?!
YOUR GRENADES ARE OF NO USE! I CAN EASILY DODGE THEM!
DESPITE MY SIZE, I'M ACTUALLY QUITE AN ATHLETE!

FLYNN! LET ME HELP!
NICE WORK, SPIDEY!
WHAT ARE YOU--?
FOOLS!
I TOLD YOU...
...YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME!

IT'S TIME FOR THIS LITTLE SPIDER--
--TO GET SQUISHED!
THERE IS NOTHING YOU CAN DO!
THERE IS NOTHING TO THINK ABOUT SPIDER-MAN!
WHAT CAN WE POSSIBLY DO TO DEFEAT THIS MONSTER...? GOTTA THINK ..
SPIDEY!
OW.

THERE IS ONLY DESPAIR!
YIKES!
ONE LAST CHANCE. GOTTA MOVE FAST!
FLYNN!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME...!
GET WASPERUS...! TIME IS RUNNING OUT...!
BUT--!
DON'T FORGET. THERE ARE PEOPLE DEPENDING ON YOU...
...THE 20 MILLION PEOPLE WHO ARE ABOUT TO BE TRANSFORMED INTO THIS MONSTER'S NEW SOLDIERS!
SPIDEY! HELP!
STAY OUT STUPID BEES!
REMEMBER WHAT JANE-MARIE AND HAROLD SAID...

HOLD ON, JANE-MARIE!
SPIDER-MAN WILL SAVE US!
THEY BELIEVE IN YOU! DRAW YOUR STRENGTH FROM THAT... FROM THEM...
YOU'RE RIGHT, FLYNN! I GET IT! EVERYONE'S POWER ..
IS ALL MINE!
HA! YOU FOOL!
DO YOU REALLY THINK OTHER PEOPLE CAN GIVE YOU STRENGTH BY JUST BELIEVING IN YOU?
TRUE STRENGTH COMES FROM SOMETHING FAR MORE REAL... LIKE THE EXCELLENT CALCU-LATIONS OF A SUPERIOR MIND!

THOSE WHO CANNOT COMPREHEND SUCH TRUTHS ARE DESTINED TO BE RULED BY ME!
HA! YOUR ATTACKS AREN'T HITTING ME AT ALL! BUT YOU STILL DON'T BELIEVE ME...
WHAT IS SPIDEY DOING...? HE'S MISSING EVERY SHOT!
WAIT! I SEE NOW!
HA HA HA! I'M AFRAID YOU'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME, SPIDER-MAN...
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BUT DON'T WORRY... I WON'T CRUSH YOU UNTIL AFTER YOU'VE SEEN THE TIMER HIT ZERO!
THEN, ONCE YOUR WORST FEARS HAVE COME TRUE, I'LL SQUASH YOU LIKE THE LITTLE BUG YOU ARE!
01:37

BOOM!
WHAT THE--?!
DETECTIVE FLYNN! SUCH A MEANING-LESS ACT...
THE BATTLE COMPUTER WILL RE-GENERATE IN MERE MOMENTS
WHEN MY STEALTH BEES ARRIVE!
E-?
WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING?
WHERE ARE MY STEALTH BEES?!
WHERE--?!?
SMILE

LOOKS LIKE YOUR CALCU-LATIONS WERE WRONG, WASPY. I'VE GOT BETTER AIM THAN YOU GAVE ME CREDIT FOR!
YOU HAVEN'T DEFEATED ME YET, SPIDER-MAN!
THE BATTLE COMPUTER MAY BE DAMAGED...
...BUT YOU STILL STAND NO CHANCE AGAINST THE FIREPOWER OF THE GIANT BEE!
RIPP!
OH, MAN! I'M RUNNING OUT OF TIME!
THIS BETTER WORK THE WAY I PLANNED IT!
SPIDEY! NO!

HA HA HA! LOOKS LIKE YOU GOT TOO COCKY, SPIDER-MAN...
RIP!
RIP!
RIP!
RIP!
...AND IT SEALED YOUR DOOM!
WA-I-T-
WH-A-T-!?
I COPIED YOUR "PERFECT PLAN" AND MADE MYSELF SOME ARMOR OF MY OWN, WASPERUS
SPIDER-WEB ARMOR!
SHRIPP!
YOU KNOW, YOU COULD'VE JUST RUN AWAY AND WAITED FOR TIME TO RUN OUT. YOU COULD'VE WON!
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE YOU GOT TOO COCKY, WASPERUS

...AND YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS!
CONSIDER YOUR DOOM SEALED!
HA... HA... HA... NOT FINISHED YET...
THE CORE OF THE GIANT BEE HAS NOT BEEN--
"DAMAGED"...?
NOOOOOOOO!!!!!!
BONK!

NOOOO!
MY PERFECT PLAN--!
00:03
WHAT A PERFECT ENDING!
YOU DID IT, SPIDEY!
BUT--
-- THIS EXPLOSION! IT'S DESTROYING THE ENTIRE BUILDING! WE NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE!
SWAT
THAT REMINDS ME! THE STEALTH BEES ALL HAD SELF-DESTRUCT DEVICES AND--
EH?!?
WHAT'S WRONG, SPIDEY?

SOMETHING JUST TRIGGERED MY SPIDER-SENSE.
SOMETHING BIG AND EVIL...
IT SAID IT WAS MY NEXT ENEMY
WE NEED TO HURRY!
OKAY OKAY
JUST A LITTLE FURTHER WE'RE ALMOST THERE
SPIDEY...?
SPIDEY!
SWAT
DON'T WORRY, FLYNN. I'M FINE. BUT I HAVE TO LEAVE..
"LEAVE"? WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "LEAVE"?
WE MAY HAVE SAVED TOKYO THIS TIME
. BUT I HAVE A FEELING THE NEXT BATTLE IS ABOUT TO BEGIN...
BESIDES
BESIDES WHAT?

A TRUE HERO FINISHES THE FIGHT, BUT DOESN'T STICK AROUND FOR THE GLORY!
I SUPPOSE YOU'RE RIGHT.
DETECTIVE FLYNN!
WHERE'S SPIDER-MAN?
OH... WELL... HE..
HE LEFT TO PREPARE FOR THE NEXT BATTLE.
BUT DON'T WORRY, KIDS!
SPIDER-MAN WILL ALWAYS BE THERE WHEN WE NEED HIM, FIGHTING FOR US...
AS LONG AS WE KEEP BELIEVING!
End.

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AT LAST, TOKYO IS RECOVERING FROM THE RECENT ATTACK BY GENERAL WASPERUS--

--BUT IMPORTANT FIGURES RELATED TO THE EVENTS--INCLUDING SPIDER-MAN J AND THE GIANT BEE CREATURE--HAVE DISAPPEARED!

LOOKS LIKE EVEN HEROES HAVE TO DO THEIR CHORES...

NEWS

DETECTIVE FLYNN! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

I WAS GETTING WORRIED ABOUT OUR "MISSING" HERO...

ONAMA

YOU DIDN'T NEED TO COME TO MY PLACE! WAIT... I DIDN'T EVEN TELL YOU WHERE I LIVED. HOW DID YOU FIND IT?
EASY! I'M A POLICE-MAN!
WELL, THE BAD GUYS ARE THE ONLY ONES THAT ACTUALLY DISAPPEARED. I CAN STILL SENSE THEM, BUT...
WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR THEM TOO, BUT WE COULDN'T FIND ANYTHING.
OH! YOU MUST BE A FRIEND OF PETER'S!
WON'T YOU INTRODUCE HIM TO ME, DEAR?
WHO IS THIS?
SHE'S MY AU--
YES?
--MY MOTHER'S SISTER, MAY. SHE'S MY GUARDIAN.
OF COURSE, SHE DOESN'T KNOW THAT I'M SECRETLY SPIDER-MAN!
WAIT... WHERE ARE YOUR PARENTS?

I ONLY KNOW THAT THEY'RE LIVING IN THE U.S., RESEARCHING SOMETHING THAT COULD BE VERY IMPORTANT FOR ALL OF MANKIND.
SO REALLY, I AM HIS "MOTHER"... BUT HE NEVER CALLS ME THAT.
WELL, IT'S A BIT STRANGE TO HAVE TWO MOTHERS DON'T YOU THINK?
MAYBE IT'S A LITTLE UNUSUAL BUT IT'S NOT "STRANGE".
MY YOU ARE A BIG BOY! ARE YOU IN PETER'S CLASS?
EXCUSE ME?
SHE'S ALWAYS LIKE THIS...
TARGET LOCATED
PREPARE TO ATTACK.
GORAIAS ..? WAIT... ARE YOU ALREADY MOVING?
!!!
BOOM!

THEY CALL ME B-WARRIOR TOUGH GORAIAS!
I'VE COME TO KIDNAP THE DETECTIVE ..
--- IN ORDER TO LURE OUT SPIDER-MAN J! AND WHEN HE COMES OUT OF HIDING I WILL DESTROY HIM!
IT'S BE-CAUSE--
--THE DETECTIVE AND SPIDER-MAN ARE FRIENDS. THAT'S WHAT MY BOSS TOLD ME...
PETER!?
BANG!
HA HA HA HA HA HA!

YOUR PUNY BULLETS CAN'T HURT ME!
MY BODY IS HARDER THAN STEEL!
HA HA HA
THE DETECTIVE IS MINE!
WHA.. WHAT WAS THAT MONSTER?
I DON'T KNOW... BUT HE GOT AWAY WITH DETECTIVE FLYNN!
BUT--?
?
NOOOOO!

ARE YOU THE DETEC-TIVE...?
NO. I'M A DRESS-MAKER
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO LURE OUT SPIDER-MAN J WITH A DRESSMAKER?
IT WON'T BE TOO HARD...
SEE? HE'S ALREADY HERE
PETER...!

HIS LITTLE FRIEND IS STILL OVER! I NEED TO GET BACK HOME TO COOK THEM SOME DINNER!
GO AHEAD, MA'AM YOU'RE SAFE NOW. THERE'S NOTHING MORE TO SEE HERE..
(WHEW!)
SPIDER-MAN J! HOW NICE OF YOU TO SWING BY!
NOW I WON'T GET IN TROUBLE WITH MY BOSS!
GEEZ! WHAT ARE YOU? IN-VULNER-ABLE OR SOMS-THING?
THAT'S RIGHT! INVULNER-ABLE AND UNSTOP-PABLE!
IF YOU GOT A PROBLEM WITH THAT...

...TAKE IT UP WITH MY BOSS!
ATTACK!

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THAT GUY MAY BE DUMB, BUT HE SURE IS STRONG!
SPIDER-MAN!
HAHAHA! I THINK HE UNDER-STANDS NOW
BUT I CAN'T LEAVE AUNT MAY IN DANGER LIKE THAT..
I'VE GOT TO DO SOME-THING...
THE BUILDING! WATCH OUT!
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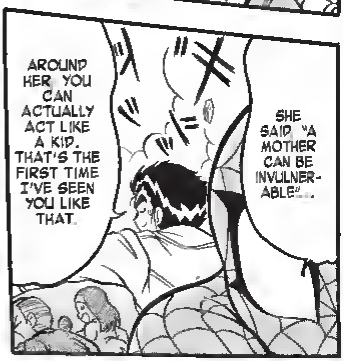
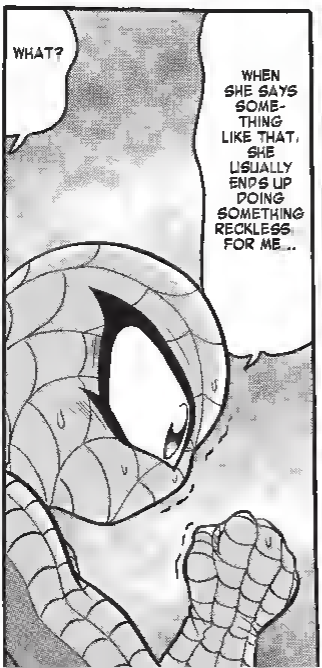
GO HELP THEM...
PLEASE..

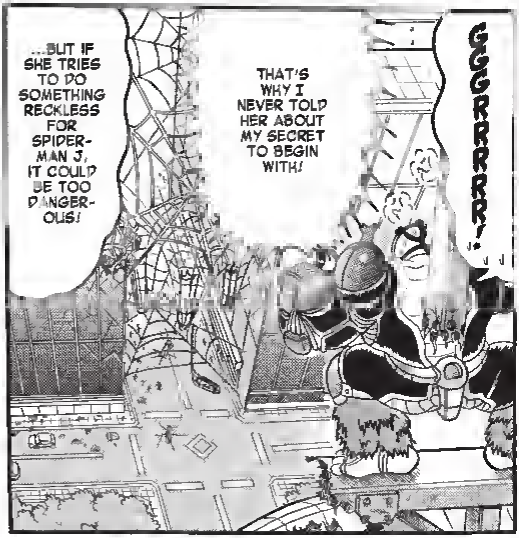
MY PETER WOULD BE SO SAD IF OTHER PEOPLE BECAME VICTIMS BECAUSE OF ME!
I WILL BE FINE! A MOTHER CAN ALSO BECOME "INVULNERABLE" WHEN SHE IS PROTECTING HER CHILD...
...JUST PROMISE YOU'LL COME BACK TO HELP ME LATER!
WAIT! COME BACK!
FINE. I WON'T FORGET ABOUT YOU! I PROMISE!
NO!!! HE'S GONE!?
HE IGNORED ME?!
HE'LL BE BACK! WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLAY A GAME WHILE WE WAIT?
I HATE BEING IGNORED...

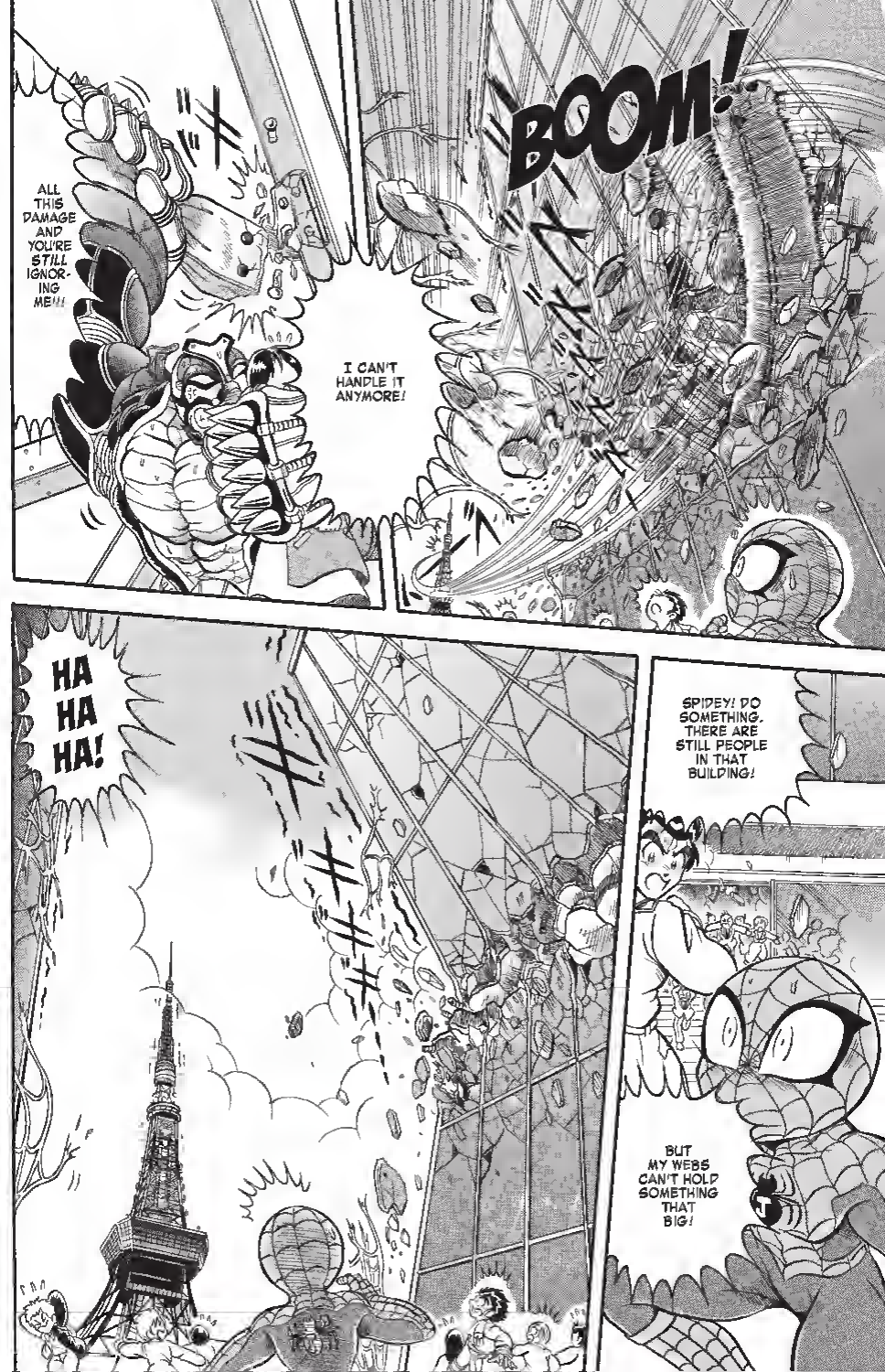
NNNGGGG! GOT IT!
DON'T IGNORE ME!
EVERYONE ALWAYS IGNORES ME!
IT'S BECAUSE THEY THINK I'M STUPID.
I AM NOT STUPID!
WHOA! EASY THERE, BIG FELLA!
CLANG!

I WOULD LOVE TO SAY "LEAVE THIS UP TO ME AND SAVE YOUR AUNT". BUT I DON'T THINK I CAN HANDLE THIS ON MY OWN...
BUT I KNOW HOW IMPORTANT SHE IS TO YOU... I CAN SEE IT.


AROUND HER, YOU CAN ACTUALLY ACT LIKE A KID. THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN YOU LIKE THAT.
SHE SAID "A MOTHER CAN BE INVULNERABLE"...


WHAT?
WHEN SHE SAYS SOMETHING LIKE THAT, SHE USUALLY ENDS UP DOING SOMETHING RECKLESS FOR ME...


...BUT IF SHE TRIES TO DO SOMETHING RECKLESS FOR SPIDER-MAN J, IT COULD BE TOO DANGEROUS!
THAT'S WHY I NEVER TOLD HER ABOUT MY SECRET TO BEGIN WITH!
GGGRRRRR!


ALL THIS DAMAGE AND YOU'RE STILL IGNORING ME!!!
I CAN'T HANDLE IT ANYMORE!
BOOM!
HA HA HA!
SPIDEY! DO SOMETHING. THERE ARE STILL PEOPLE IN THAT BUILDING!
BUT MY WEBS CAN'T HOLD SOMETHING THAT BIG!

I NEED TO FIND SOMETHING STRONG ENOUGH TO SUPPORT IT. WOOD...? NO. STEEL? STILL TOO WEAK... BUT..
I'VE GOT IT!
HEY, UGLY! YOU MAY HAVE MADE A BIG MESS... BUT IT DOESN'T MEAN A THING IF YOU CAN'T HIT ME! TAKE YOUR BEST SHOT, FOOL!
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YOU SHOULDN'T CALL PEOPLE NAMES!
WHAT?!?

YOU WANT ME TO CRUSH YOU, LITTLE SPIDER? MY PLEASURE!
SPIDEY-- WHAT ARE YOU DOING? DON'T MAKE THE DAMAGE ANY WORSE!
OH, NO! THE BEAM HIT THAT OTHER BUILDING--!
IT'S COLLAPSING TOWARDS US, TOO!
NOOOOOO!
Noooooo!

HUH?
WHAT THE--?
WE'RE SAFE?!
NEXT TIME, COULD YOU SAVE THE DAY IN A WAY THAT'S A BIT EASIER ON MY HEART...?
GRRR! I WON'T STOP UNTIL I'VE CRUSHED YOU!
REALLY? THEN WHY DON'T YOU USE THAT STEEL BEAM OVER THERE? I BET THAT ONE WOULD HURT ME GOOD!
REALLY? THIS ONE?
YEAH! THAT'S THE ONE! (THE LAST ONE!)

WHAT?
UH-OH
NOOO!!!
YES! I KNEW THE TOWER WOULD BREAK AFTER ALL THE DAMAGE YOU DID!
HELP! I'M FALLING!!!
FINE, FINE! JUST HANG ONTO THIS, OKAY, PAL?
AND I'LL HANG ON-- TO YOUR LITTLE LADY FRIEND!

NOOOOO!
OH
GOT YA!
I KNEW YOU'D COME BACK...
JUST LIKE I PROMISED...
THANKS FOR THE ROPE, SPIDER-FOOL!
NOW I CAN...

IT BETTER BE. I CAN'T TAKE MUCH MORE...
IS IT OVER?
...N N N...
PETER...
MY PETER IS...
UH-OH...
...
HOME.. BEFORE SOMEONE ELSE CAN GET HURT!
UMMM. I DON'T KNOW.. I SPIDEY?! HEY, SPIDEY! WAIT! WHERE ARE YOU GOING--?
HE IS STILL AT HOME... AND HE WOULD BE SO SAD IF YOU DON'T JOIN US FOR DINNER, MR. FLYNN! I'LL COOK MY SPECIAL SPICY CURRY FOR YOU!
I TOLD YOU THIS FOOL WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO DO IT, LORD BEASTIUS.
--BUT THE MYSTERIOUS MONSTER HAS DISAPPEARED FROM THE SCENE OF THE BATTLE...
OWWWW...

HE HAS DONE ENOUGH
I AM SURE OF IT.
HE FOUND EXACTLY WHAT I WAS LOOKING FOR.
AND NOW SPIDER-MAN 3 WILL BE MINE...!
FLYNN? ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
I... I'M FINE, PETER
YOU DON'T LOOK WELL! PERHAPS A BIT MORE CURRY WOULD HELP YOU FEEL BETTER...
NO, THANK YOU, MA'AM, BUT IT'S QUITE DELICIOUS...
...AND RIDICULOUSLY SPICY! HOW CAN YOU POSSIBLY EAT THIS, PETER?!
AFTER TODAY, I THINK A LITTLE SPICE IS THE LEAST OF MY WORRIES!
END.